

# DIRECTIVE

## WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: HIGH CONCENTRATIONS OF ELIGIBLE YOUTH *(INACTIVE)*

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

#### Purpose:

This directive addresses the State's responsibility for providing required statewide youth activities. As required by the federal Workforce Investment Act (WIA), states must provide additional assistance to Local Workforce Investment Areas (LWIA) with high concentrations of eligible youth. This directive applies to the current Program Year (PY) through PY 2003-04, is subject to revision and will be reissued upon receipt of more current socioeconomic data.

#### Scope:

The directive applies to state-level activities in defining "high concentrations of eligible youth." It provides policy for identifying those areas where these populations reside and a description of additional assistance that the State will provide.

#### Effective Date:

This directive is effective upon release.

### REFERENCES:

- WIA Sections 101(13) and (25), and 129(b)(2)(C)
- Title 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 664.200

### STATE-IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS:

This directive contains only State-imposed requirements.

### FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

This directive finalizes WIA Draft Directive WIADD-49, issued for comment on March 14, 2003. Retain this directive until further notice.

## **BACKGROUND:**

Title I-B of WIA requires that funds be used to provide effective and comprehensive activities to eligible youth seeking assistance in achieving academic and employment success. To participate in WIA activities, youth must meet the test of "economically disadvantaged" as defined in WIA Sections 101(13) and (25) and CFR Section 664.200. Recognizing the necessity for serving local areas demonstrating greatest need, WIA requires the State to provide additional assistance to areas with high concentrations of eligible youth in order to carry out the requirements of the Act.

## **POLICY AND PROCEDURES:**

For the purposes of this directive, the definition of "high concentrations of eligible youth" is based on an objective analysis of socioeconomic factors within each LWIA. A statistical analysis compares each area's status against all others. The attachment to this directive calculates the high concentrations of eligible youth using 2000 United States Census Data. Column D calculates each LWIA's percentage of high concentration of eligible youth to the total youth population by dividing Column C by Column B. The State has identified the 10 LWIAs with the highest concentrations of economically disadvantaged youth as eligible for additional assistance.

State staff will conduct a needs assessment by contacting the identified LWIAs. These parties will develop a service plan that will provide relevant technical assistance.

## **ACTION:**

Bring this directive to the attention of all appropriate staff.

## **INQUIRIES:**

If you have any questions, please contact your [Regional Advisor](#) at (916) 653-6347.

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Attachment

### California Concentration of WIA Eligible Youth

A	B	C	D
Formula: Potentially eligible youth (C) / total youth population (B) = Concentration (%) of WIA Eligible Youth (D)	<b>Total Youth Population (ages 14-21)</b>	<b>WIA Eligible Youth</b>	<b>Concentration (%) of WIA Eligible Youth</b>
City of San Bernardino	12,588	5,864	46.6%
Los Angeles County	448,766	183,661	40.9%
Tulare County	44,800	12,277	27.4%
NoRTEC	42,686	10,599	24.8%
Merced County	28,362	6,616	23.3%
City of Long Beach	53,546	12,283	22.9%
Fresno County	108,236	23,974	22.1%
Imperial County	19,111	4,090	21.4%
City of Oakland	40,412	8,283	20.5%
City of Los Angeles	410,475	81,483	19.9%
Kern/Inyo/Mono Counties	87,914	16,890	19.2%
San Joaquin County	73,584	13,234	18.0%
Kings County	16,234	2,824	17.4%
Madera County	15,398	2,663	17.3%
South Bay	37,276	6,413	17.2%
City of Santa Ana	44,585	7,552	16.9%
City of Richmond	10,394	1,668	16.0%
Stanislaus County	57,584	8,966	15.6%
Sacramento County - SETA	135,826	19,988	14.7%
Mendocino County	10,128	1,478	14.6%
San Bernardino County	196,208	27,009	13.8%
Riverside County	185,541	25,258	13.6%
City of Anaheim	36,493	4,852	13.3%
Alameda County	107,286	9,037	8.4%
Verdugo	30,226	3,914	12.9%
Mother Lode	15,376	1,945	12.6%
Monterey County	49,188	6,113	12.4%
Foothill	26,653	3,211	12.0%
Humboldt County	16,194	1,908	11.8%
Ventura County	69,756	8,062	11.6%
San Benito County	6,168	705	11.4%
SELACO	52,946	5,686	10.7%
San Diego County	330,377	35,244	10.7%
Contra Costa County	75,019	7,619	10.2%
San Francisco County	54,394	5,372	9.9%
Santa Barbara County	55,484	4,885	8.8%
Orange County	141,268	12,404	8.8%
Napa County	12,998	1,098	8.4%
Yolo County	29,182	2,348	8.0%
Carson/Lomita/Torrance	24,938	2,003	8.0%
North Central Counties Consortium	57,635	4,627	8.0%
Santa Cruz County	29,890	2,391	8.0%
Solano County	45,307	3,605	8.0%
Silicon Valley/Santa Clara County	133,484	10,282	7.7%
Marin County	18,339	1,394	7.6%
Golden Sierra	52,711	3,417	6.5%
Sonoma County	50,999	3,041	6.0%
San Mateo County	63,501	3,414	5.4%
San Luis Obispo County	36,197	1,928	5.3%
NOVA	41,350	2,149	5.2%
Statewide	3,846,495	626,690	16.3%

Areas with High Concentrations of WIA Eligible Youth

Population Source: United States Census 2000, Summary File 3.